

I URGE, THEN,
FIRST OF ALL,
THAT
petitions,
PRAYERS,
INTERCESSIONS
AND
thanksgiving
BE MADE FOR
ALL PEOPLE
FOR KINGS AND ALL
THOSE IN AUTHORITY,
that we may live
& PEACEFUL
& QUIET LIVES
IN ALL GODLINESS
and holiness.
1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2, NIV



First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2022

**You are encouraged to stand but are not required. Please feel free to remain seated.*

+ 10 am service only

Welcome

Prelude

*Call to Worship —based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

All: **The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

All: **We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: **Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

*Songs of Worship & Praise - Come Holy Spirit (Fall Afresh)
& Give Me Jesus

*Old Testament Reading - Joshua 24:14-27 (NIV) Diane Marsh

14 "Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. 15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

16 Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! 17 It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and

performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. 18 And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God.”

19 Joshua said to the people, “You are not able to serve the LORD. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. 20 If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you.” 21 But the people said to Joshua, “No! We will serve the LORD.” 22 Then Joshua said, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the LORD.” “Yes, we are witnesses,” they replied. 23 “Now then,” said Joshua, “throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” 24 And the people said to Joshua, “We will serve the LORD our God and obey him.”

25 On that day Joshua made a covenant for the people, and there at Shechem he reaffirmed for them decrees and laws. 26 And Joshua recorded these things in the Book of the Law of God. Then he took a large stone and set it up there under the oak near the holy place of the LORD.

27 “See!” he said to all the people. “This stone will be a witness against us. It has heard all the words the LORD has said to us. It will be a witness against you if you are untrue to your God.”

*Songs of Worship & Praise - *House of the Lord &
How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

*God's Greeting

*Mutual Greeting

Announcements

+**Kid's Message**

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive
us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us
not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine
is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

+***Confession of Faith (The Belgic Confession - Article 26:
The Intercession of Christ)**

**We believe that we have no access to God except
through the one and only Mediator and Intercessor,
"Jesus Christ the righteous," who therefore was made
human, uniting together the divine and human
natures, so that we human beings might have access
to the divine Majesty. Otherwise we would have no
access. But this Mediator, whom the Father has
appointed between himself and us, ought not terrify
us by his greatness, so that we have to look for
another one, according to our fancy. For neither in
heaven nor among the creatures on earth is there
anyone who loves us more than Jesus Christ does.**

Sermon Passage - 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (Pg. 1846 in Pew Bible)

Message "One God, and One Mediator" Pastor Tim

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Response *As the Deer*

Lord's Supper

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God and Creator, we come before you as poor sinners, and confess that we have sinned gravely and in various ways against you, not only with outward obvious sins, but even more with those internal sins: selfishness, unbelief, doubts, lust, impatience, pride, self-righteousness, and greed.

People: **Lord and God, You recognize this in us very well, but sadly too often we cannot recognize them sufficiently. We feel sorrow and regret for them and confess them to you, and wholeheartedly desire grace through your dear Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. Amen.

(Based on Romans 8:1-2)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory

*Benediction

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Please join us for coffee & fellowship immediately following the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

Vacation Bible School

Monday - Friday, August 22nd to 26th

Morning 9 am to Noon or Evening Sessions 6:30 to 8 pm

Sign up on our website: www.frc-lpnj.org



If you are available to help, that would be great. Over 60 kids are signed up so a lot of help is needed. Even if you can only do one day talk to Jeanmarie Kozan (973-476-8776).

Membership Class will be offered in next month. If you are interested in joining the church please contact Pastor Tim at pastortim@frc-lpnj.org or 973-985-9307

FREE Summer Family Movie Night! On August 27th at 7 PM we will gather outside on the church lawn and watch Wreck-It Ralph. Free snacks and drinks will be available. Bring a blanket and/or lawn chair.

Prayer Shawl/Blanket Ministry at FRC-LP - Bev Cusack loves to crochet. She has crocheted blankets and prayer shawls with handmade cards to go with each. If you know someone who is ill or going through a rough time they are available in the church office [Call the office to make arrangements to pick one up.] If you are interested in helping or want to make a donation to defray the cost talk to Bev Cusack.



WANTED

CROP WALK Coordinator

This is a once a year event.

The CROP WALK is Sunday October 23rd.

The CROP Hunger Walk is a nationwide movement sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds to end hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world.

The Church Fair - October 22nd 10 am to 3 pm

Judy Koldyk is our leader - she will be asking for help!

We would like to have a “*church table*” once again this year.

If you are crafty start working on items to donate; ask your friends & family if they have if they have anything they would like to donate.

August Mission of the Month: Drew University

InterVarsity / Urbana Retreat InterVarsity is a campus ministry that seeks to reach students of all cultures and ethnicities, evangelizing to them and teaching them discipleship and encouraging service to God. InterVarsity has held retreats each year; **Rachel Sirica** attended the Basilea retreat earlier this year. The opportunity to worship, engage in Christian fellowship and do service work provides a formative experience. The Urbana retreat is resuming this year in December in Indianapolis and Drew University's Intervarsity is hoping to send as many students as possible. Registration this year is \$615, but that doesn't include flight, lodging, and food, so donations make a big difference for students hoping to attend.

Please consider giving generously toward a retreat scholarship so that more Drew students can attend the Urbana retreat. You can write checks to the church, and/or use the Missions envelopes, and note that your contribution is for the August Mission of the Month. Thank you. <https://intervarsity.org/our-ministry>

PRAYERS (Petitions)

- Healing: Diana Hinze (Morristown Hospital); Betty McLain (bronchitis); Rita Adams' brothers Ronald prostate cancer & Russell who has Leukemia; Claire Moore; Natalie's friend Heather's baby Hope brain surgery; Mal Simon's brother-in-law Dennis has Parkinson's
- Long term prayers: George Wolfson; Antonio Stella; Frances (kidney transplant); Kristin (migraines); Ed (lung transplant - Ackerman friend)
- Those having treatment for cancer: Hannah McHugh's cousin Cara (Ovarian Cancer returned and she is in need of a miracle); Georgia (2 yrs.) Wilms tumor; Ruthann Voss (Chemo); Joan (friend of Diane Marsh); Vincent's dad; Susan Amato (chemo); Evan (Andrew Anderson's friend - lymphoma); Pat Lucassko; Peter Karis; Osha (stomach cancer); Angel Pappianne (chemo); Skipper Anderson (esophageal & liver)
- Expecting babies: Peter & Chellsea Deley expecting another baby
- Ukraine and those who have family there - Tammy Jenkins' mom and Nick Koldyk's nephew's wife family
- Sherman Kozan
- Anna Kozan is doing a semester in Spain
- Cindy having a tough time (Patty Odenbrett's friend)
- Safe travels for Betsy, Vincent & Emma as they drive home from Michigan after their visit with Gene, Ruthann & the rest of the Voss family.
- George Stoddart's grandson Joey and Joey's parents who going through difficult times.
- Special needs children and people to understand

- Jeanmarie Kozan is doing theater camp for kids through the Faith Center for two weeks. She hopes to share the Gospel with them.
- Ray Martin 90 years old fell and broke his hip

PRAISE

- The service and breakfast at the Lincoln Park Lake last Sunday. It was a beautiful morning. Over 70 people attended.
- Hannah's brother, Mike is visiting from Michigan and has been doing odd jobs that need to be done around the church. Thanks Mike!!
- George Wolfson is feeling good and back to doing most everything (still having treatment)
- Antonio Stella progressing & medication is working for his kidneys

News from the McHughs

Congratulations *Aunt Hannah & Uncle Mike* - their sister had a baby girl, Eleanor born on July 22nd



Georgia (2 ½ yrs.) doing well with Chemo - her mom, Gina sent a beautiful thank you for the support of the church. See it in the display cabinet outside the offices!!



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WORSHIP TIMES

Services: 8:00 AM outdoors (weather permitting) & 10:00 AM
Nursery Care at 10 AM

We are committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone, everywhere, every day... Welcome!

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